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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 8 of the High Court of Judicature (Jurisdiction and Powers) Proclamation of 1955 and all other powers enabling in this behalf, the High Court of Sikkim makes the following rules to further amend the Sikkim High Court (Practice and Procedure) Rules, 2011.

1. Short title and commencement:

- (a) These Rules may be called the Sikkim High Court (Practice and Procedure) Amendment Rules, 2020.
- (b) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Amendment of Rule 3:

(i) In the Sikkim High Court (Practice and Procedure) Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 3, the words **“or through e-filing mode”** shall be inserted after the words **“Filing Counter”** and before the words **“on every day”**.

(ii) In the said rules, in clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 3, the words **“or the e-filing dashboard of the user interface of the e-filing application”** shall be inserted after the words **“Notice board of the High Court”** and before the words **“on the next day of filing”**.

(iii) In the said rules, in clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 3, the words **“or through e-filing mode”** shall be inserted after the words **“at the Filing Counter”**.

(iv) In the said rules, in sub-rule (3) of rule 3, the words **“or through e-filing mode”** shall be inserted after the words **“be presented personally”** and before the words **“to the Registrar”**. Further, the words **“the same”** after the words **“to be treated”** and before the words **“as urgent”** shall be deleted.

3. Amendment of Rule 175:

In the said rules, in rule 175, the word **“criminal”** shall be inserted after the words **“cognizance of”** and before the word **“contempt”** and for the words **“In respect of contempt”**, the words **“In the case of a criminal contempt”** shall be substituted.

By Order.

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REGISTRAR GENERAL**